

Abstract

In the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005 the Abstract is objected to for failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and MPEP § 608.01(b) because the Abstract contains more than 150 words. The Abstract has now been shortened in a single paragraph.

-- An Internet based system for tracking a pet by a system subscriber who affixes a location unit to the pet is disclosed wherein the system automatically determines the location of the pet at any given time upon receiving a tracking call over the Internet accessible by the subscriber from a remote computer terminal. A computer program resides on the web host for receiving a tracking request from the subscriber and transmitting the tracking call to the location unit carried by the pet. The computer program includes instruction for automatically transmitting the tracking call, receiving location data from the location unit in response to the tracking call, and transmitting a low power, digital only location data packet to the web host for display of the current location of the unit is displayed. --